

Sleeveless Tunic



SIZE
S (M, L, XL)



MATERIALS

Bergere De France Bigarelle:

Roseaie 346.031—2 (2, 3, 3) balls

Needles: US size 7 (4.5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge



GAUGE

19 sts and 24 rows over St st = 4" (10.2cm) square

STITCH GUIDE

garter st: Knit every row.

St st (Stockinette stitch):

Row 1: K.

Row 2: P.

To decrease 1 st, 1 st from edge:

K1, k 2 together, work to last 3 sts, slip 1, k1, pass slipped stitch over, k1.

To decrease 2 sts, 4 sts in from edge:

Work 4 sts in garter st. k 3 sts together, work to last 7 sts, slip 1 st, k2 sts together, pass slipped stitch over, 4 sts in garter st.

To decrease 1 st, 4 sts in from edge:

Work 4 sts in garter st. k 2 sts together, work to last 6 sts, slip 1 st, k1, pass slipped stitch over, 4 sts in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

Cast on 101 (107, 115, 125) sts.

Work in garter st for 2 rows.

Continue in St st.

When work measures 1¼" (4.5cm), 12 rows total, decrease on each side, 1 st in from edge as follows:

S and M: 1 st 12 times every 10th row.

L and XL: 1 st 4 times every 12th row, 1 st 8 times every 10th row.

Continue on remaining 77 (83, 91, 101) sts.

When work measures 21 (21½, 22, 22½)" [53 (55, 56, 57)cm], 130 (132, 134, 138) rows total, continue as follows:

7 sts in garter st, 63 (69, 77, 87) sts in St st, 7 sts in garter st.

Continue until work measures 21¼ (22, 22½, 23)" [55 (56, 57, 58)cm], 134 (136, 138, 142) rows total.

Armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease at each end every second row 4 sts in from edge as follows:

S and M: 2 sts once, 1 st 8 times,

L: 2 sts twice, 1 st 7 times,

XL: 2 sts 3 times, 1 st 7 times.

Continue and work even on remaining 51 (57, 63, 69) sts.

When work measures 29¼ (30¼, 31, 31½)" [74 (77, 79, 81)cm], 180 (184, 190, 196) rows total, continue as follows:

4 sts in garter st, 6 (8, 10, 12) sts in St st, 31 (33, 35, 37) sts in garter st, 6 (8, 10, 12) sts in St st, 4 sts in garter st.

Continue and work even until work measures

30 (30¼, 31½, 32¼)" [76 (78, 80, 82)cm], 184 (188, 194, 200) rows total.

Neck Edge

Cast off center 23 (25, 27, 29) sts. Continue on each side separately, decreasing 2 sts twice at neck edge every second row, 4 sts in from edge. Continue until work measures 30¼ (31½, 32¼, 33)" [76 (80, 82, 84)cm], 190 (194, 200, 206) rows total.

Shoulders

Cast off remaining 10 (12, 14, 16) sts.

FRONT

Start as for back.

Continue and work even until work measures 21¼ (22, 22½, 23)" [55 (56, 57, 58)cm], 134 (136, 138, 142) rows total.

Armholes and Neck Edge

For armholes, cast off and decrease at each end as for back. At the same time for neck edge, cast off center st and continue on each side separately working 4 sts in garter st at neck edges and decreasing at neck edge as follows 4 sts in from edge:

S: *1 st once every fourth row, 1 st once every second row**, work 7 times total from * to **, then 1 st once every fourth row.

M: *1 st once every fourth row, 1 st once every second row**, work 8 times total from * to **.

L: *1 st once every fourth row, 1 st once every second row**, work 8 times total from * to **, then 1 st once every fourth row.

XL: *1 st once every fourth row, 1 st once every second row**, work 9 times total from * to **.

Shoulders

Cast off as for back

FINISHING

Sew shoulders and sides of tunic.

Secure and weave in ends.